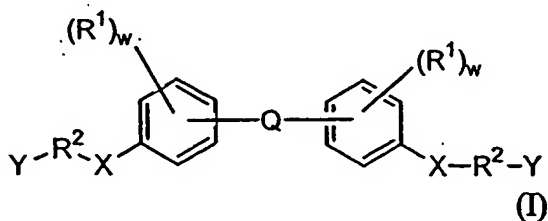


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides sodium channel modulating compounds of formula I:



- wherein X, Y, Q, R<sup>1</sup>, w, and R<sup>2</sup> have any of the values defined in the specification, and salts thereof, which are useful for treating diseases or conditions associated with
- 5 sodium channel activity, such as neuropathic pain. The invention also provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising a compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof, as well as therapeutic methods comprising administering such a compound or salt to a mammal (e.g. a human).